

entrepreneur, Coral. I recently had the pleasure of touring Coral's Corner, where I witnessed the hard work that Coral puts into growing and selling her products while balancing her academic responsibilities. Through collection and recycling of gardening products, partnerships with other local vendors, and customer-appreciation events, Coral has established her business as a generous and compassionate figure in the community. Coral's Corner has been in business for just over a year and has expanded to an additional location in response to strong community interest.

Businesses like Coral's Corner are vital to the economic livelihood of the North Country. Entrepreneurship drives job growth and sustainability and creates the opportunity for individuals to turn passions into careers. Coral's drive to pursue her passion from a young age makes her a tremendous role model for both her peers and adults. Her commitment to growing and selling quality products while also giving back to her community reflects exemplary professionalism and maturity.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank Coral for her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to her community, and I congratulate Coral's Corner and Cones on a successful first year in business.

TRIBUTE TO S.R. "AL" LOPEZ

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to and congratulate Director S.R. "Al" Lopez for his nearly two decades of dedicated service to Western Municipal Water District (Western). I have had the pleasure of knowing Al for decades, and while his service on the Western Board is coming to a close this month, I know he will continue to be a leader in our community.

After serving as a Council Member on the Corona City Council from 1982 to 1994, Al was first elected and joined Western's Board of Directors in January of 2001. He represents Division 5, which includes my hometown of Corona, Home Gardens, El Cerrito, and a portion of Temescal Canyon.

Al has been an active community partner throughout his service on the board. He represented Western on committees for several agencies, including the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority; the Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council; and the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority Liability Committee. In addition, Al served as Western's alternate representative for the Santa Rosa Regional Resources Authority Committee and the Joint Inland-Orange County Caucuses. His leadership in the region includes membership on Western's Finance Committee and his roles on the joint committees of Western and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water Districts.

Al is a great American, a veteran, a true public servant, and a friend. I want to join our entire region in thanking Al for his many years of dedicated service and I wish him the very best in his next chapter.

CELEBRATING LIEUTENANT COLONEL PATRICK BAKER ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. MO BROOKS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize American patriot Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Patrick Josh Baker on the occasion of his retirement from the Army. America is more secure thanks to LTC Baker's dedicated service, Alabama's 5th District is proud of LTC Baker, and I extend my sincere gratitude to him and his family for their many sacrifices over his twenty-one year Army career.

LTC Baker received his Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management at Auburn University in 1999. Following graduation, he completed Initial Entry Rotary Winged Training at Fort Rucker, Alabama. LTC Baker was later assigned to the 101st Airborne Division as an Attack Platoon Leader in 2-101 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (ARB).

In 2003, LTC Baker was deployed to support Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 (OIF) as a Platoon Leader and Liaison Officer. Upon redeployment from OIF 1, he attended the Army Aviation Captain's Career Course and Maintenance Managers program. Later, in OIF 06-08, LTC Baker served as the Company Commander in the C/1-227th and D/1-227th ARB.

After "The Surge" in Baghdad, LTC Baker transferred to the Army Acquisition Corps, where he served as an Executive Officer in the Executive Office for Aviation. In 2013, LTC Baker received his MBA in Systems Acquisition Management from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California.

From 2013 to 2016, LTC Baker served as the Army Aviation Program's Legislative Liaison for the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. Afterward, he trained with Industry Fellows assigned to General Dynamics Land Systems in Michigan. Finally, LTC Baker settled in Huntsville, AL where he has served as the Product Lead for Joint Attack Munition Systems (JAMS) since 2017.

Throughout his career, LTC Baker has been the recipient of many awards and decorations. A sampling of these are: The Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Action. Airborne, Air Assault and Senior Army Aviation badges.

Madam Speaker, LTC Patrick Josh Baker has unceasingly provided the highest standards of commitment to duty. His service to our great country is a true gift to the American people.

I wish LTC Patrick Josh Baker and his family the very best as he ends his twenty-one years of service in the U.S. Army.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION

HON. DAVID P. JOYCE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 50th anniversary of

the Emergency Nurses Association. Comprised of 51,000 members worldwide, the Emergency Nurses Association, or ENA, is the only professional organization dedicated to advancing excellence in emergency nursing.

Founded in 1970, ENA has become the world's premier organization for emergency nurses. It was originally established to set standards for best practices in emergency nursing care and has since worked to provide both continuing education programs and a representative voice for emergency nurses.

ENA has successfully raised awareness and improved outcomes for our nation's trauma patients. Sadly, traumatic injuries such as head injuries, burns, and those resulting from car crashes, falls, and firearms are currently the leading cause of death for Americans aged 44 years or younger. ENA offers courses for emergency nurses that provide them with the knowledge, skills, and hands-on training needed to deliver high-quality trauma care. Since its inception in 1986, ENA's critical trauma nursing core course has been taken by more than one million emergency nurses and is now considered the gold standard for the education of nurses in lifesaving trauma care techniques.

ENA's advocacy for the recently enacted Military Injury Surgical Systems Integrated Operationally Nationwide to Achieve ZERO Preventable Deaths Act, known as the MISSION ZERO Act, has led to the creation of an innovative program allowing military trauma teams and professionals to work in civilian trauma centers to ensure the highest quality trauma care in both peace and war.

Last but certainly not least, ENA also effectively raises awareness about workplace violence directed towards emergency nurses and other emergency department personnel. It has advocated at both the State and Federal level to enact laws that hold those who assault healthcare workers in hospitals accountable for their actions.

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Nursing Caucus, I ask our colleagues to join me in congratulating the Emergency Nurses Association on its 50th anniversary and extending our gratitude to its members for their commitment to improving the quality of emergency care which has helped save the lives of millions of Americans.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. ROSIE LEE ATCHISON

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, to live to become 109 years old in this country or any country is quite a feat. Such has been the life and legacy of Mrs. Rosie Atchison who was born on August 15th, 1911 in Bolivar Mississippi and passed away on November 23rd, 2020. Her birth mother passed away when Rosie was just six weeks old and she was taken into the care of her father Mr. Henry Liner who raised her as the 2nd oldest of 27 children whom he fathered.

Rosie grew up in Clarksdale, Mississippi where she lived a typical life for blacks in that area, she worked the fields, went to church, got married had two children, lost a child, got